

CERTIFIED MAIL

March 19, 1980

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Mr. Jack Zettler, Receiver
15 North 3rd Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Dear Mr. Zettler:

As per our phone conversation of March 6, 1980, attached is a copy of a letter that was sent to Transamerica Insurance Company notifying them that the bond issued to Transenvironmental Corporation in the amount of \$30,000 may be called on to underwrite the clean-up of the liquid industrial waste stored at K.O.I. Petroleum, 421 Lyncast, Detroit.

The storage capacity at K.O.I. Petroleum is 476,000 gallons. Our staff has estimated that over 400,000 gallons of liquid industrial waste has been stored in the tank. The waste will have to be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.

We have also received information that some of the waste tanks may be contaminated with PCB's. Recently our staff sampled the waste in the tanks. If our laboratory analysis shows PCB's in concentrations of 500 ppm or greater, the material will have to be stored until U.S. EPA approves a disposal site. Currently, there are no approved disposal sites for liquid wastes containing PCB's in concentrations greater than 500 ppm.

We will transmit a copy of the laboratory results as soon as the analysis has been completed. If you have any questions you may contact me at (517) 373-2794.

Sincerely,

WATER QUALITY DIVISION

Peter D. Ollila
Oil & Hazardous Materials
Control Section

Attachment

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CC: Bill Busby
Dave Dennis
Dan Schultz
Rick Asher
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March 18, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL

Transamerica Insurance Company
P. O. Box 600
Worthington, Ohio 43089

ATTN: K. D. Bridwell

RE: Surety Bond No. 56310919

Gentlemen: be mailed on to underwrite the clean-up of the liquid

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' records show that your company has bonded Transenvironmental Corporation, 500 Ford Boulevard, Hamilton, Ohio for the purpose of the Michigan Liquid Industrial Waste Haulers Act, 1969 P.A. 136. This bond (No. 56310919) for \$30,000 has an expiration date of December 31, 1979.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has information that Transenvironmental Corporation has transported liquid industrial waste to K.O.I. Petroleum, 427 Lyecaste, Detroit, Michigan. Both companies and the parent company Chem-Dyne Corporation, 500 Ford Boulevard, Hamilton, Ohio are in receivership.

This letter is to inform you that failure to properly dispose of the liquid industrial waste at K.O.I. Petroleum by its receivers may cause the Department to call upon the bond to underwrite such disposal.

If you have any questions, you may contact Peter Ollila, Oil and Hazardous Materials Control at (517) 373-2794.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Jack D. Bails
Chief Section

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CC: Jack Zettler

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SUBJECT: KOI Detroit
OUR JOB NO.
DATE OF MEMO 3/5/80

MESSAGE

I talked to Mr Zettler, receiver of Chem-Syne in Ohio on 3/5/80 @ approx 2:30 PM. He indicated he was aware that Detroit facility had been up for sale & an offer was rejected. He stated they felt they could dispose of KOI's waste for 10-15,000 - only 5 or so loads needed to be taken to Tri-Cil - the remainder could be sold for fuel blending. I explained what we have done & that I doubted his assessment & that we would contact him when sample results become available.

SIGNED Dan Schultz

SENDER - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE

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SENDER - Retain part 2 for your follow-up, send parts 1 and 3 to addressee
RECIPIENT - Retain part 1 and return part 3